

**Iowa Department of Human Rights
Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice
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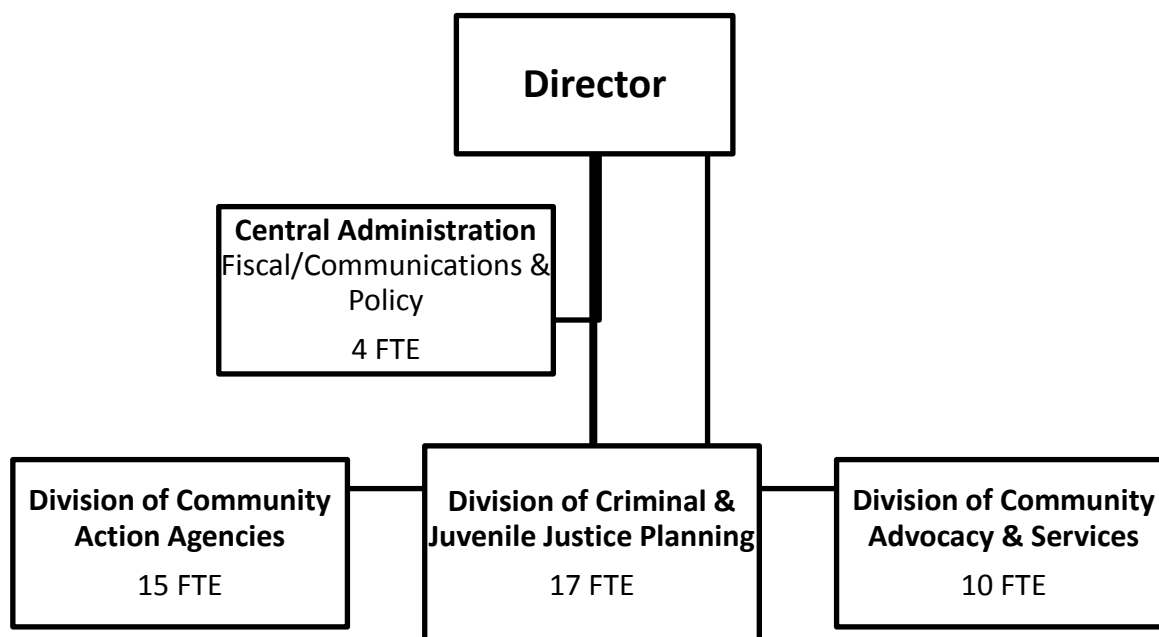
**Budget Presentation to Justice Systems
Appropriations Subcommittee**

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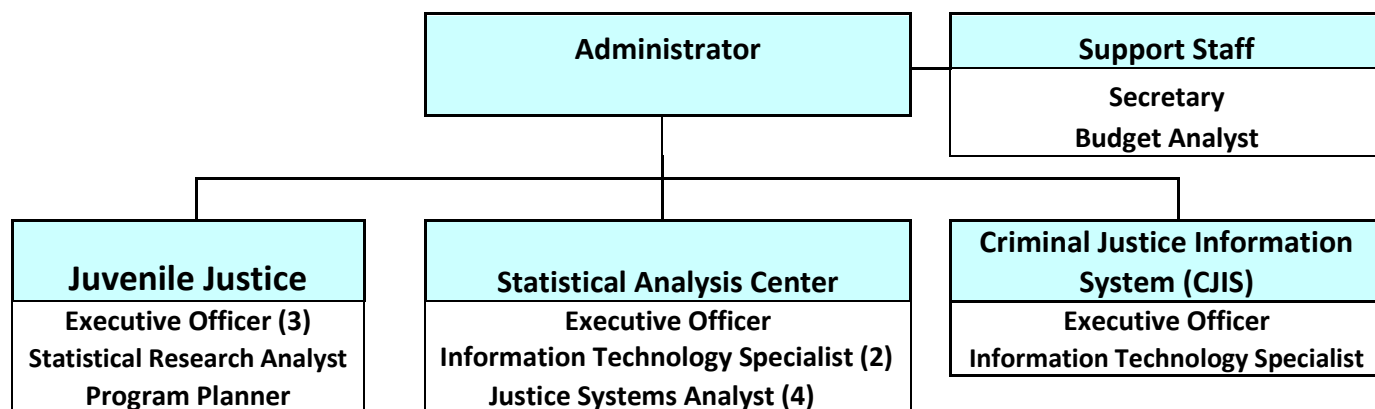
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The Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) was placed in the Department of Human Rights (DHR) when it was established in 1987, in Iowa Code Chapter 216A, Subchapter 9. CJJP being placed in DHR was intended to ensure neutrality and independence from operational justice system agencies in conducting research and evaluation activities.

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CJJP General Fund Appropriation and Status Quo Request

	Actual FY2014	Appropriated FY2015	Gov. Rec. FY2016/2017
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning	\$1,259,760	\$1,260,105	\$1,260,105

The table below shows actual CJJP expenses in FY14, along with the source of funds. Most of the federal support is passed through to local justice system agencies.

CJJP FY14 Actual Resources

	General Fund	Federal	Other State Agencies	*Other	Total
CJJP Resources	\$1,259,760	\$1,297,980	\$572,040	\$1,328,394	\$4,458,174

*Includes \$1,274,806 Criminal Justice Information System and \$25,000 Justice Data Warehouse expenditures funded by Technology Reinvestment Fund.

CJJP Funding History

	CJJP GF Appropriations
FY 2010 Original	\$1,427,472
FY2010 Revised	\$1,360,965
FY2011 Original	\$1,284,725
FY2011 Revised	\$1,141,883
FY2012	\$1,023,892
FY2013	\$1,100,105
FY2014	\$1,260,105
FY2015	\$1,260,105
Governor's Recommendation FY16	\$1,260,105

CJJP Purpose Statement

To help state and local officials and practitioners identify and address criminal and juvenile justice issues through research, data, and policy analysis, planning and grant administration.

CJJP is the Iowa Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) and is responsible for:

- research,
- policy analysis,
- program development and
- data analysis activities

These activities assist policy makers, justice system agencies and others to identify issues of concern and to improve the operation and effectiveness of Iowa's justice system.

CJJP also administers federal and state grant programs to fund local and state projects to prevent juvenile crime, provide services to juvenile offenders and otherwise improve Iowa's juvenile justice system.

CJJP Councils and Committees

- Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council
- Public Safety Advisory Board (established 2010)
- Sex Offender Research Council (established 2005)
- Juvenile Justice Advisory Council
 - Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Subcommittee
 - Task Force for Young Women
- Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development Council
- CJIS Advisory Council

Justice System Research – Statistical Analysis Center

- Management of the Justice Data Warehouse (JDW)
- Preparation of Correctional and Minority Impact Statements
- Prison Population Forecast and analysis of prison admissions and releases
- District Court disposition and sentencing data collection and reporting
- Statutory development of multi-year criminal and juvenile justice plans
- Staff support for the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council – Public Safety Advisory Board – Sex Offender Research Council
- Monitor the impact of new legislation
- Provision of technical assistance to state and local justice system agencies
- Clearinghouse for justice system information (special reports, ongoing responses to requests from other units of government and the general public, etc.)
- Research into offender recidivism and program effectiveness
- Conduct a variety of evaluations for services and programs provided by other agencies, including:
 - Family Treatment Courts
 - Adult reentry implementation project
 - Underage binge drinking

Juvenile justice program analysis, grant management and federal funding pass-through

- Support the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council and its subcommittees:
 - Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) – Support efforts to reduce minority over-representation in the juvenile justice system
 - Task Force for Young Women – Support efforts to ensure gender-specific programming for girls in the juvenile justice system
- Monitor activities in support of the federal JJDP Act (e.g., inspection of local jails and juvenile detention centers)
- Support the Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development (ICYD) and the State Youth Advisory Council (SIYAC)
- Provide various reports to Juvenile Court Services.
- Coordinate federal pass-through funds for juvenile justice programming
- Coordinate the Juvenile Reentry System Planning
- Oversee the Juvenile Justice Reform and Reinvestment Initiative (JJRRI)

Current Innovative Projects

Juvenile Justice Reform and Reinvestment Initiative (JJRRI)

CJJP is one of three national demonstration projects implementing the Juvenile Justice Reform and Reinvestment Initiative (JJRRI), which gauges the likelihood of recidivism reduction among services provided to delinquent youth. JJRRI uses the Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol (SPEP), which is a tool derived from meta-analytic research designed to compare existing juvenile justice services to the characteristics of the most effective services found in the research, to determine the effectiveness of the services provided in Iowa.

At a system level, the SPEP allows officials to assess the array of services available as well as any system-related areas for improvement. At a program level, it identifies areas in which providers can make adjustments to improve the effectiveness of their service in terms of reducing the recidivism of the juvenile offenders they serve. The ultimate goal is for the *right youth to receive the right service at the right time.*

SPEP baseline findings have been collected on **71 services** provided to youth in Iowa's juvenile justice system. Community-based services evaluated were located in the 1st, 3rd or 6th Judicial Districts, while the four residential facilities evaluated serve all Iowa youth.

Juvenile Reentry System Planning

CJJP has convened a reentry task force to develop and finalize a comprehensive statewide juvenile reentry systems reform strategic plan. This plan will guide efforts to reduce the historical baseline recidivism rates for youth returning from juvenile correctional facilities (state training school and group care). The plan will also guide efforts to reform the system to include:

- improved assessment policies and practices,
- a more integrated approach to prerelease services and planning and post-release services and supervision that reflects what research demonstrates improves youth outcomes, and

- enhanced program/policy monitoring, quality assessments, implementation supports, accountability practices, and youth outcome data collection, analysis, reporting, and decision making.

These youth typically face a host of barriers to their reentry into the community, and juvenile justice systems can play a key role in helping to guide and support their successful transition, reduce recidivism, and promote long-term positive youth outcomes. CJJP is working with state and local policymakers, juvenile corrections and other agencies, and service providers to apply the research on “what works” to improve reentry outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system.

Community and Strategic Planning (CASP)

CJJP has overseen a strategic planning process addressing disproportionate minority contact (DMC) for juvenile offenders. A diverse task force and collaborative work between the State Court Administrator’s Office, local juvenile court services, county attorneys, public defenders, education representatives, community leaders, service providers, and CJJP developed strategies to address the recommendations are currently being shared with stakeholders. A copy of the full report can be found at:

<http://www.humanrights.iowa.gov/cjjp/casp.html>

Justice Data Warehouse (JDW)

Justice Data Warehouse provides to the Judicial, Legislative, and Executive branches of State government and other entities with improved statistical and decision support information on justice system activities.

The sharing and gathering of data collection systems allows CJJP to provide better data and information to the Legislature, Judicial, and Executive Branch agencies for analysis and policy development.

Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS)

CJIS is a statewide integrated criminal justice information system that has enabled automated sharing of information in a common format between state, local, and federal criminal justice agencies, including the

Departments of Corrections, Human Rights, Transportation, Public Safety, and Natural Resources, the Judicial Branch, the Attorney General's Office, County Attorneys, Sheriffs' Offices, and local law enforcement. CJIS also links with the FBI's NDex exchange.

The sharing of justice system information in real-time is in process in more than 150 jurisdictions around the state, and is an integral part of the daily routine of the statewide court system and state and local criminal justice agencies.

The goal of the project is to enter criminal justice data once, and then share the data automatically with other criminal justice agencies.

